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Interstate 10 Construction Update

No closures or restrictions over 4th of July weekend

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Upcoming Restrictions

The Arizona Department of Transportation is taking a break from the Interstate 10 median widening project this weekend in observance of the Fourth of July, so drivers will find no restrictions or closures through the holiday weekend.

After three weeks of bridge construction, Avondale Boulevard is now open to traffic. In the coming weeks, drivers should be aware of a closure at 99th Avenue underneath I-10 the weekend of July 11-13 to begin bridge construction. Beginning July 14, Estrella/Pebble Creek Parkway is planned for a weekday closure lasting approximately two weeks to finish bridge construction there.

Project Information

The I-10 improvement project will provide additional lanes between Verrado Way and Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway). The freeway expansion includes widening into the median and adding new outside lanes to improve east/west traffic flow in the West Valley.

This project is one of the first elements of the Regional Transportation Plan for Maricopa County and is funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new transportation options throughout the Valley during the next 20 years. More information on the Regional Transportation Plan is available at www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways.

Here's an overview of scheduled restrictions on Interstate 10:

Litchfield Road closed for bridge construction

Tuesday, July 8 - Wednesday, July 9

9 p.m. - 4:30 a.m.

The Litchfield Road underpass will be closed in both directions overnight Tuesday for a concrete deck pour on the bridge. On and off ramps will remain open during the closure, drivers are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges. <u>View Map</u>

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our Web site for the most current information about planned I-10 restrictions.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-10 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the ADOT Web site.

- For general information about I-10 improvements, contact the I-10 project hotline at **602.288.9919** or ADOT@policydevelopmentgroup.com.
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or LJacoby@azdot.gov.
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www.az511.gov or call **5-1-1**

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